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Ref: 2969-21017

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Cib Haz 4 Sand, Reservoir A
BAYOU CROOK CHENE FIELD
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: St. Mary Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **St. Mary Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cib Haz 4 Sand, Reservoir A, Bayou Crook Chene Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 275 acres for the Cib Haz Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the CIB H 4 RA SUA, Bayou Crook Chene Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The CIB HAZ 4 Sand in the Bayou Crook Chene Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,520 feet and 14,630 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr McGee-Schwing Lumber & Shingle Co. No. B-5 Well, located in Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 9 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on August 30, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof

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is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Joe Adams on behalf of the John Case, Sr. Estate and Mr. Frank Harrison on behalf of Eddie Case each presented plans similar in size to the applicant's plan, but extending further west. After discussion among the parties, the differences were reconciled and a revised plan of 275 Acres was agreed upon. It is anticipated that there will not be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the CIB HAZ 4 Sand, Reservoir A, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B J Duplantis/wss
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

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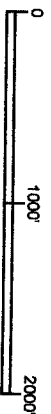
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PROPOSED UNIT
CIB HAZ 4 SAND

Geology by: Leon Comeaux



DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

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CIB H 4 RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 275 ACRES

Sanderfer
(Dow Chemical)

12953' MD
12688' VD

3725'

Amerada
Carline

12730'

As Per Order 799-A

John Case, Sr., Est.

3300'

Sanderfer
Larson Est.

12997' MD
12759' VD

BHL

Five Star Royalty
Partners, LTD

Carl Larson, Est.

Five Star Royalty
Partners, LTD

Loc.

Kerr McGee
Schwing

B-4
12850'

Kerr McGee
Schwing

B-3
12810'

Humble
Schwing

11932'

B-5
15000'

B-1
13665'

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LL & E
Dow Chem.

13075'

E. L. Guidy, Et al

Five Star Royalty
Partners, LTD

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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T 11 S

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B-2
12973'